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16 January 2026



Dear Parents and Carers

Term is well and truly under way and in full swing, it has been a wonderfully busy week here at the College.

I wrote about Year 11 Mock Results Week previously and following that we have had a very full and positive Year 11 Parents' Evening. It is always quite a moment when we have this college event. Parents have an opportunity for some final words with their child's teachers and in some cases, this may be the last occasion we see parents we have worked with for so long. As we make our way through the Year 11 milestones between now and their leaving in June I feel nothing but optimism regarding how well they will do.

Week 2 in a half term sees my usual run of Scholar Assemblies – awarding certificates and badges to those who have put in most effort in the previous half term. I can see competition for these awards increasing in every year group and the standard is higher than ever. One of my challenges to our pupils is that they wear their awards with pride and continue to focus on maximum effort. The path to success is a hard one at times but every day I see the self-confidence and personal growth that comes from achieving and accomplishment. It has been a real highlight for me to run these assemblies this week.

Elsewhere this week our Year 10 Art and Textiles pupils had a successful trip to Exeter as part of their course. My thanks to Mrs Lawrence and Mr Tomlin for organising this. We had a very well attended information evening regarding our forthcoming Work Experience week for Year 10 pupils and it has been great to hear the plans they have. It is going to be a great week. Meanwhile, some of our Year 10 pupils gained their first taste of public examinations as they sat Level 1 Functional Skills tests – I was very impressed by their attitude and approach. Finally, we had a number of pupils out on sports fixtures, which you can read about elsewhere on these pages. At the same time lessons continue in our calm and purposeful manner and as much as we celebrate and recognise the events through the week, so much work goes into every single lesson that we teach to keep our college running so well and so much goes on behind the scenes in a school with so many moving parts. A school in session really is a fantastic thing.

Have a great week.

Mr Payne, Headteacher



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Join us for exciting activities!

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY CLUB



Wednesdays
1:15pm to 1:45 pm
(Starts 21.01.26)

Room T4

**HT3 PROJECT:
SUPPORTING THE SWIFT AND
HOUSE MARTIN PROJECT IN
CHULMLEIGH**

**OPEN TO YEAR 7 & YEAR 8
PUPILS ONLY**

maximum of 20 pupils - sign up at T4



Theatrical Techniques - Year 9

Year 9 have started a new devising project, learning about theatrical techniques from Bertolt Brecht whose main aim was to challenge his audience into action. Brecht was a German practitioner and playwright who lived through both World Wars and used theatre to motivate his audiences into social and political change. We are using the tragic Hillsborough Disaster of 1989 with Liverpool FC as our starting point to devising pieces of theatre. Classes have responded sensitively and creatively, using non-naturalistic ways to challenge their audiences. It will be exciting to see how these pieces progress as we move through the term.

'Art is not a mirror held up to reality but a hammer with which to shape it' - Bertolt Brecht



Trestle Masks - Year 8

Year 8 have commenced HT3 with a project using Trestle masks. These masks are a great resource, offering pupils the opportunity to further explore the way their body language and gesture tells a story. Pupils have enjoyed 'winding up' the masks, getting to know their emotions and portraying these characters from behind the mask. A great physical exercise in character!





Fresh, Affordable and Healthy: Year 7 Gets Cooking!

This term, Year 7 pupils have been getting hands-on in Food Technology lessons by exploring fruit, vegetables and healthy, affordable meals made using a range of ingredients.

Pupils have been learning why fruit and vegetables are so important for a balanced diet. From colourful peppers and crunchy carrots to juicy tomatoes and seasonal fruits, pupils have discovered how eating a variety of fresh produce helps keep our bodies healthy, energised and ready to learn.

A key focus of the topic has been affordable cooking. Year 7 pupils are learning that healthy food does not have to be expensive. By planning simple meals and choosing seasonal, local ingredients, they are developing skills that will help them make smart food choices at home and in the future.

Using locally sourced ingredients has also helped pupils understand where their food comes from. They have discussed how buying local supports farmers, reduces food miles and is better for the environment. This has encouraged pupils to think more carefully about sustainability and reducing waste.

In practical lessons, pupils have prepared a range of healthy dishes such as vegetable chilli, savoury rice, and pasta salad, developing important life skills such as chopping safely, following recipes and working as part of a team. Most importantly, they have gained confidence in the kitchen and enthusiasm for trying new foods.

The Year 7 food curriculum is not just about cooking – it's about building healthy habits for life. Well done to all our Year 7 pupils for their hard work, creativity and growing love of fresh, nutritious food!

Mrs Jones, Head of Creative Technologies



FOOD TECHNOLOGY ADVENTURE

Sicily - Italy - July 2027

Explore Sicily's food wonders and traditions.



Open to current Yr7 & Yr8

Look out for email with further details



Army Cadets Okehampton, Cadet of the Year 2025 - Sebastian Kell

The College is delighted to congratulate Sebastien Kell on being awarded Cadet of the Year, a well-deserved recognition of his commitment, enthusiasm, and outstanding contribution to the Army Cadet Force.

Sebastien has been part of the cadets for just over a year, yet in that short time he has fully embraced every opportunity available to him. He has shown real dedication in learning a wide range of military skills, attending summer camp, and actively taking part in activities such as drill, fieldcraft days, night ambush exercises, scouting, and air rifle training. His willingness to step forward, learn new skills, and challenge himself has been evident throughout his cadet journey.

Beyond the practical skills, Sebastian has also made the most of the social side of cadets, building strong friendships and contributing positively to the team spirit of the detachment. His conduct, reliability, and enthusiasm reflect the core values of the cadets and sets an excellent example to others.

This award recognises not only Sebastian's achievements over the past year, but also his positive attitude and potential for the future. The College community is extremely proud of his success and looks forward to seeing what he accomplishes next.





Ivor Marsh Library

We were pleased to welcome Councillors Cottle-Hunkins and Bell to the College on Tuesday to talk about our library provision.

Chulmleigh College has hosted the Chulmleigh public library since 1978 within its buildings. It is an example of a rich partnership that sees a dual library provision which allows our pupils to access the vast quantity of books in the Devon collection but also the public to have a permanent library presence here in Chulmleigh that would not be possible without the support of Chulmleigh Academy Trust and its staff.

The County Councillors were interested to learn about this provision, which mutually benefits the community and the pupils at our schools. It was agreed that this could be a template which could be applied elsewhere to the benefit of communities and schools alike.

Devon County Council are requesting people to participate in a consultation on Devon libraries. We would be particularly grateful if there were responses that support the importance of the continued partnership of the school here and Devon Libraries. Please follow this link to submit your response:

<https://tinyurl.com/35xhw2hw>





Creative Writing Competition HT2 Winners - Cold Tales For Cold Nights!

Last half term's Creative Writing Competition theme was Gothic and I have had plenty of entries to sink my teeth into... This week the spotlight is on runner up, Ismay Thompson, with a darkly atmospheric story true to genre. Ismay begins with a truly gothic opening, laden with so many of the conventions and features of this genre. Another really strong entry from Ismay - well done!

Mr Garrett, Teacher of English

The Family Gallery **by Ismay Thompson, Year 7**

She ran down the cobbled bridge, her small bare feet splashing the puddles soundlessly. Each step seemed to take a great effort as her hair was plastered to her head, dropping down her arched back in thick, white snakes. Occasionally, now and then, her bright blue eyes would flicker up towards the bruised sky that seemed to have an unlimited supply of rain it would unleash upon her frail, shaking body.

I saw her run up to the unlocked door, creep inside, and take a lit torch from the wall. Looking around, her eyes caught on a gargoyle, staring directly down at her. A drop of condensation fell from its bloodied fangs, landing on her chin. She flinched, and her white snakes hissed, almost with a mind of their own.

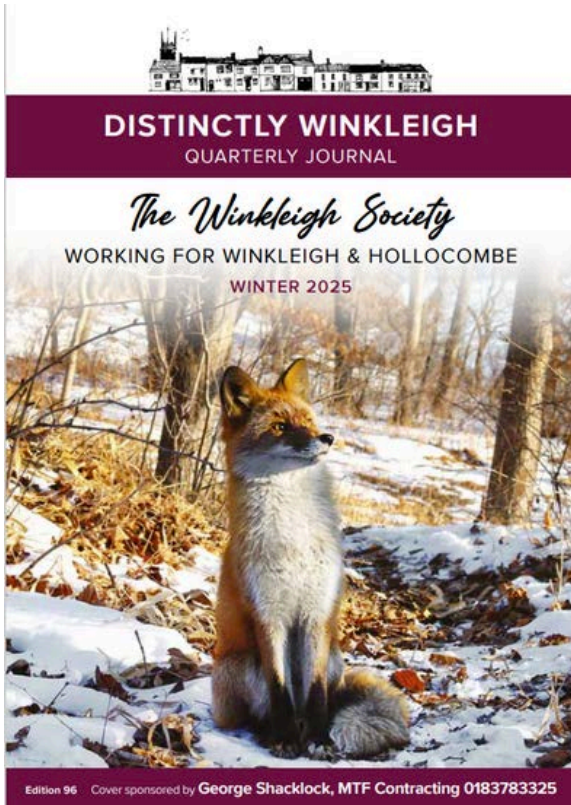
She fiddled a little with the inner door, and stepped into a hallway full of portraits.

A young woman dressed finely in embroidered satin stared blankly at a painting of a fat admiral from the confines of her oil canvas. The girl's stolen torch flickered for a split second, and when the flame came back to life, the lady was looking down at her. Slow, heavy black tears dripped down her Pre-Raphaelite face. The white haired child reached out, warm fingers brushing the art work, coming away with half dried blood. She seemed to suppress shivers, perhaps thinking about something, as her brow was furrowed in concentration.

A loud clack sounded from behind her. Turning on her slender heels, the girl saw the painting behind her had fallen, revealing a hidden witches' star. It had been fashioned with nails and thin white thread, almost invisible against the cream coloured wall. In the middle, a word was written in spidery black ink - necromancy. Dropping the torch, which sputtered out on the wet stone floor, she ran into a small side-room.

Fresh paintings hung on the walls, and they all cried black tears. Looking up at them, they showed no sorrow, but rather smiled benevolently, bearing their long teeth. The room was shaped oddly, a little like a rounded hexagon. A prickling feeling crept along her skull as she slowly looked upwards. There, pinned on the ceiling, was a doll, its chest secured by a carving knife.

She heard a soft whine from behind her, and spun around, and found her eyes locked with her father.



Write for Distinctly Winkleigh

What is it really like to be young in our locality today? How easy is it to get where you need to go? What role do smartphones and social media play in your life – for better or worse? And what do you think adults often misunderstand about your generation?

Distinctly Winkleigh, a local community newsletter, wants to hear your side of the story.

We are keen to give younger people a space to share their views, experiences and ideas, and we would love pupils from Chulmleigh College to get involved. This could take the form of a short article on themes that matter to you – such as transport (or the lack of it), education, mental health, social media, friendships, or life in a rural community.

Should you enjoy writing and want your voice heard, we are looking for pupil contributors who would like to write a 500–750 word article on a topic of their own choosing. This is a great opportunity to express your opinions, develop your writing skills, and see your work published in a real magazine read by people across the community.

You don't need to be a "professional writer" – just honest, thoughtful, and willing to share your perspective. Whether your article is serious, creative, reflective or challenging, what matters most is that it's your voice.

We would be especially excited to include pupil contributions in our Spring issue, so now is the perfect time to get involved.

This is your chance to speak up, be heard, and help shape the conversation in your community. Why not give it a go?

Please email your contributions to Mr Garrett by Monday 23rd February.

The Guardian

Our wildlife series Young Country Diary is looking for articles written by children, about their winter encounters with nature



Chance to get published in The Guardian!

I received a WhatsApp message from my friend and ex-Head of English at Chulmleigh College, Ms Cheetham, over Christmas. She mentioned a Creative Writing competition that our pupils may be interested in. I checked it out and it looks intriguing.

For those of you who remember Ms Cheetham, you won't be surprised that it would have been her who spotted this, since she was always an avid Guardian reader as well as a non-fiction guru! It is touching to know that she is still thinking of literacy opportunities for our pupils even after she's retired!

Come to Creative Writing Club (Tuesday lunchtimes) if you want a tip for how to get started, but here's the process for getting your entry in by the deadline, which is 2nd February:

Step 1 – Go out one day to where there is some nature. It could be your local woods or beach, garden, farm, or simply the nearest park.

Step 2 – Write an article of 200-250 words telling us what you saw and what happened.

Step 3 – Get your folks at home to send the article to us using the form on The Guardian site – they ask that parents or guardians do this for you:

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/aug/27/nature-lovers-guardian-young-country-diary-writers>

Competition Time



Photography
CHALLENGE

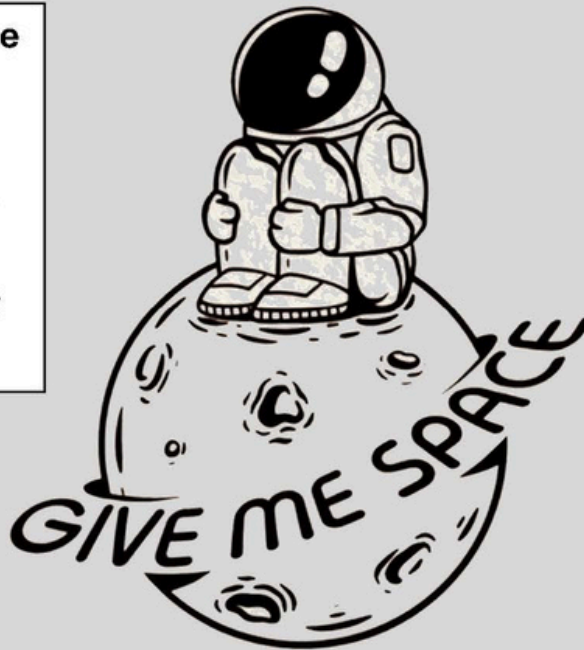
Writing
CHALLENGE

HT3 Theme: Give Me Space.

Science Fiction?

Or giving someone
emotional space?

*As always, interpret
your way!*



Please submit your art piece to **Mr Tomlin in A1**, photography to **Ms Lawrence in T1**, or your written piece to **Mr Garrett in E7**, by **Tuesday 10th February**.

First Prize:

**Art
equipment**

Create a piece of **art**
(any form, from a
drawing to a collage).

First Prize:

It's a surprise!

Take a photo...
are you giving
someone space,
or are you looking
up to the stars?

First Prize:

£10  **voucher**

Write no more than
500 words (any form,
from poetry to a story).



Report an absence due to an illness

- Use ClassCharts
- Click on your child's initial.
- Select REPORT ABSENCE.
- REPORT NEW ABSENCE.
- Enter Date of Absence.
- Enter reason for absence i.e. *Temperature and Headache*



ClassCharts can be accessed via MyEd

- Click on School Information
- Select ClassCharts



Diary dates...

JANUARY

Tues 20 Jan:

Year 7 & Year 8 Rugby v Ilfracombe @ CC

Weds 21 Jan:

U16s Girls Football @ Bideford

Year 10 Rugby @ Ilfracombe

Thurs 22 Jan:

Year 9 Rugby @ Ilfracombe

Sat 24 - Sun 25 Jan:

Dartmoor Discovery Camp 1

Tues 27 Jan:

Year 7 Netball League - Park School

Years 7 and 10 Rugby v SMCC @ CC

Weds 28 Jan:

U14s Girls Football @ Bideford

Year 8 Rugby @ SMCC

Thurs 29 Jan:

Year 9 Rugby @ SMCC

February

Mon 2 - Fri 6 Feb:

Year 7 Assessment Week

Tues 3 Feb:

U13 A & B Netball Tournament @ Park

Thurs 5 Feb:

Year 10 Parents Evening

Mon 9 - Fri 13 Feb:

Year 10 Speaking Mocks

Tues 10 Feb:

Year 7 Netball League @ Park

Years 7 & 8 Rugby Home v GTS

Weds 11 Feb:

U14s & U 16s Girls Rugby Home

Year 9 Rugby @ GTS

Thurs 12 Feb:

Year 9 - Immunisation Team

Year 10 Rugby @ GTS

CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2025/2026 Academic Year

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Bank Holidays ■

25 December 2025
 26 December 2025
 01 January 2026
 03 April 2026 (Good Friday)
 06 April 2026 (Easter Monday)
 04 May 2026 (May Day)
 25 May 2026 (Spring Bank Holiday)
 31 August 2026 (Summer Bank Holiday)

Non-Pupil Days ■

Five days selected from within the term dates to be determined by the Board of Directors

School Holidays ■

Occasional Holidays ■

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School holidays adding to your energy costs?



Our energy team can help



Call us on **01237 879 233** to see if you're eligible for help with fuel vouchers and grants, and to receive tips on how to cut your bills



Need advice on energy?

Our dedicated energy team are here to help you:

- Check for grants to help you pay for your energy usage
- Apply energy-saving measures to save you money
- Talk to your supplier to sort out any problems you might be having

Call us on **01237 879 233**

Scan the QR code to fill out a referral form



www.citizensadvicetnmwd.org.uk Registered charity number 1068496



Devon Children & Young People's Neurodiversity Navigators

A free, confidential wellbeing service supporting children, young people and their families navigating neurodiversity.

Contact Us

livewell.devonndnavigators@nhs.net
Monday - Friday
9am-5pm

What we do

- Information and guidance relating to specific aspects of neurodiversity
- Objective, evidence-based advice and positive support strategies
- Active listening and practical and emotional support
- Connect with other teams and external services to help co-ordinate your journey
- Connect families to enable peer support and connection



Have your say

We are interested in hearing about the lived experiences of young people and their families. Your views and experiences allow us to develop our team, and tailor the services we provide to improve the support for our families and young people.

We support people to lead independent, healthy lives



School aged vaccinations

Did you know children will be offered these routine vaccinations at school?

- ✓ **FLU** - Reception - Year 11
- ✓ **MMR** - Catch-up
- ✓ **HPV** - Year 8 - Year 11
- ✓ **Meningitis ACWY** - Year 9 - Year 11
- ✓ **Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP)** - Year 9 - Year 11

HPV

MENINGITIS ACWY

DIPHTHERIA TETANUS POLIO (DTP)

Did you miss us?

We also have community clinics across Devon for:

- ✓ Home educated children
- ✓ Anxious children
- ✓ Children who missed the session at school



For further information scan the QR code or please speak with a member of the team

Call us on

01392 342678

Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net



Sparx XP Top 20 Weekly Leaderboard

Congratulations to the following pupils for going above and beyond on their Sparx homework this week (up to 16th January). An overall yearly leader board can be found on the Maths corridor!

1	Oscar Prince	2035
2	Gabbie Birch	1899
3	Rupert Cardnell	1788
4	Jake Adams	1780
5	Jas Llewellyn	1670
6	Evie Gurney	1670
7	Summer Armin	1340
8	Daniel Lockett-McKeown	1331
9	Kayti Campbell	1326
10	Henry Heath	1240
11	Connie Clarke	1240
12	Emily Phalachan	1214
13	Chloe Cooke	1200
14	Jaiden Ashmore	1190
15	Tiffany Davies	1145
16	Cody Dillon	1140
17	Leah Stapleton	1140
18	Emma Arnold	1134
19	Hazel McKinnel	1100
20	Jessica Ward	1081

Badged Up! 10,000 XP to get the next badge.

Levels 10 to 60 - too many to mention this week but special mention to the Year 7's to reach Level 10 - Jake Adams, Bella Law, Henry Heath, Sonny Hayward, Jacob Goodgroves, Emily Vaughan and Harry Furlong

Level 70 - Winston Stapley, Lucas Verrier, Holly Harris and Pheobe Govier

Level 80 - Joe Popperwell, Summer Armin, Marshall Lill, Ellen Bruce, George Hustwayte, Eleanor Seymour and Lucas Whiteley

Level 90 - Hollie Savory Level 100 - Florrie Payne, Jasmine Lomax and Logan Irwin

Level 200 (SILVER SPARX CHAMPION!) - Harry Lewis



MATHS

PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

Hand-in:
Red Box in M2 or

MathsPOW@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk

by 3:14 pm next Monday for a chance to be this week's MathsPOW Champion!

There are prizes for all entries and a special reward for the overall winner!



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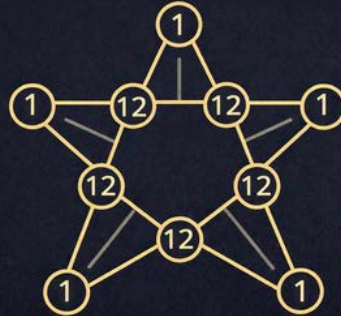
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MathsPOW Solution

There are lots of solutions if you're creative with how you use the numbers 1 to 12.



This Week's MathsPOW

At Chulmleigh school fete people were asked to guess how many sweets there were in a jar.

No one guessed correctly, but the nearest guesses were 163, 169, 178 and 182.

One of the numbers was one out, one was three out, one was ten out and the other sixteen out.

How many sweets were there in the jar?



163

169

178

182





Chulmeigh College

Year 11 Fundraiser

FUNDRAISER FOR
YR 11 PROM

Bake sale!

5TH FEBRUARY,
DARTRIDGE HALL,
AT BREAKTIME!!
£1 OR 50P PER CAKE,

(ONLY COINS
ACCEPTED)

PLEASE BRING IN
DONATIONS TO
ATTENDANCE OFFICE AT
THE START OF THE DAY

**WE HOPE
TO SEE
YOU
THERE!**





Year 11 Leavers

Hoodie Shop

Pupils have the option to purchase a hoodie to commemorate their leaving date at the College. These hoodies can be purchased at an ‘early bird’ price, hence this information is being communicated to you earlier in the year than usual.

To order and pay for a hoodie, please follow the link to the online shop here:

<https://www.leavershoodies.com/chulmleigh-community-college-2026-yr11-leavers>

The **deadline is 11.00pm on 31st January 2026**, any orders after this date will not be accepted.

Please choose your size carefully. All items are custom made to order, so returns or exchanges for incorrect sizes will not be accepted. Check the size guide for detailed measurements.

Leavers’ hoodies are given out on the last day of Year 11, Monday 15th June 2026.



Calling All Young Photographers!

Do you love taking photos? Have a creative eye for capturing the beauty of the world around you? Then this is your moment!

The Rotary Young Photographer Competition 2025–26 is now open—and this year’s theme is “Happiness in Nature.” Whether it’s a sunlit forest, a playful pet, or a peaceful moment in the garden, you’re invited to show what happiness in nature means to you.

Be imaginative! Your photo doesn’t need to follow a strict definition—just express your own unique view.

Who Can Enter?

There are three age categories:

- Junior: Up to 10 years old
- Intermediate: Ages 11–13
- Senior: Ages 14–17 (Age as of 31 August 2025)

What You Need to Do

- Submit one photo in digital format (JPG, minimum 1500 pixels).
- Include a short sentence explaining how your photo fits the theme.
- Make sure you have permission if your photo includes people.

Why Enter?

- Develop your photography skills.
- Showcase your creativity.
- Progress through local, district, and national stages.
- Win recognition and prizes!

Deadline: Friday 20 February 2026

For entry forms and full details, visit the Rotary Young Photographer Competition page or speak to your art/photography teacher.

Let your lens tell a story—get snapping and show us your version of Happiness in Nature!

Rotary **YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER** COMPETITION



INFORMATION PACK

2025-26

For further information please follow this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/mpzrmk6s>



ROTARYGBI.ORG



The entry form can be found here:

<https://tinyurl.com/53bw5xcx>



Christmas Service - Remember the Quote Competition

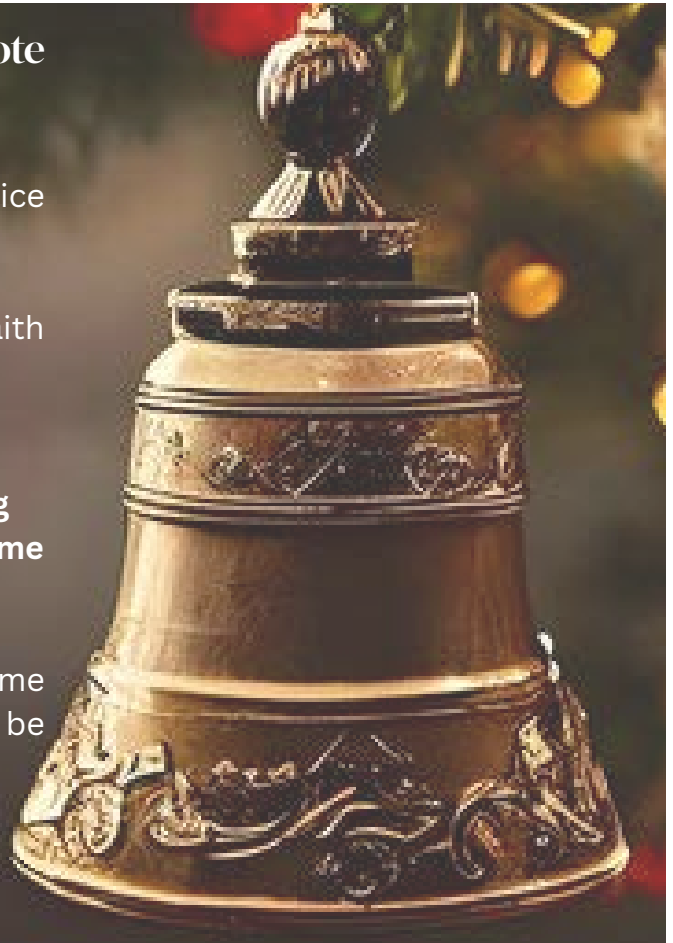
Well done to the winners of the 'Christmas Service remember the quotes' competition.

Chloe Hale-Sanders, Edith Seabridge and Faith Peacock successfully remembered all three:

- 'It's now o'clock' Mr Payne
- 'In the breath I am in the moment' Buddhist saying
- 'All we have to do is decide what to do with the time given to us' JRR Tolkien

Well done to the others who have approached me with one of the quotes, but alas there can only be one winner, or three in this case!

Mrs Eaton, Teacher of History & Religious Studies






Coffee Morning!

To Raise Funds for
Chulmleigh Youth
Football Club

All Welcome!

Raffle
Sweet stall
Cakes
Hot and Cold Drinks

"Savor the Warmth,
Share with a Friend"

Come & Join us
Chulmleigh Town Hall
Sat 31st January
9am-11am



The **Chulmleigh PTFA** works hard to support our school community by raising funds throughout the year. From cake stalls to preloved uniform sales, there are plenty of fun ways to get involved. We'd love your help — many hands make light work! Come and chat with us at one of our events, drop into a meeting, or email ptfa@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk to find out more.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Uniform & Home Baked Goodies

The PTFA relies on your kind donations of school uniform and delicious home-baked treats!

Uniform donations: please drop off clean, good-quality school uniform at reception.

Preloved items: available to purchase through the College website [Chulmleigh College - Second-hand Uniform](#)

New school ties: can be bought via the MyEd shop.

For your child's parents' evening we'd love your help by bringing along cakes, cookies, or other tasty treats to sell at the event — every contribution makes a difference!

LET'S GROW TOGETHER IN 2026

By joining the PTFA, you're supporting not just your child, but every child in our school. Your ideas, presence and support help build a stronger, more connected community. **We'd love to have you with us! Why not join us at our next meeting on Monday 26th January at 6pm.**

PTFA Events & Meetings

- **PTFA Meeting Monday 26/01/26**
6pm Dartridge Hall
- Year 10 Parents Evening Thursday
05/02/26
- Year 7 Parents Evening Thursday
12/03/26
- Coffee Morning Saturday
21/03/26 Chulmleigh Town Hall -
Refreshments, baked goods,
raffle prizes

THANK YOU Year 11 Parents Evening



Thank you for all your
donations and support you
helped us raise
£110.60



HELLO!

We hope you are all getting into the festive spirit and are looking forward to a well deserved break. It has been lovely meeting so many of you at the Year 11 assemblies and careers fairs throughout this term.

As we head towards the end of the year, it is really important to start thinking about your next steps after Year 11 and getting your college applications submitted as soon as you can.



DISCOVER OUR OPEN EVENTS

Our next Open Event is on **Wednesday 25 February from 5.00 - 7.30 pm.**

This event will give you a clear look at Petroc's courses, facilities, and progression routes for September. The Apprenticeship & Careers Hub will be running throughout the event, giving students the chance to speak directly with employers and explore real apprenticeship options early.

This is a great opportunity for you to come and explore the college campus and ask the lecturers any questions you may have on any of the courses. Open Events help to provide clarity and confidence to decide on your next steps.

HOW TO SIGN UP

Registering for our Open Events is super easy - you can do it all through our website or simply by scanning the QR code!



SCAN HERE

STUDY CHOICE TIPS



HOW TO APPLY

- Go to petroc.ac.uk
- Click on the menu and select 'Courses' and then 'School Leavers'
- Choose between the different types of courses and select 'apply'.
- Follow the steps to enter your personal information and then submit your form. Petroc will then send you details on the next steps.

WHAT'S ON AT PETROC?

Our students have been busy over the last few months on some exciting trips and taking part in some brilliant activities.

The Creative Media, Art and Digital students went to the NEC Birmingham for MCM Comic Con and the EGX Gaming Convention. They got to test new technology, learn new skills and get ideas for their games design projects. The trip was fun and really inspiring for everyone!



Join Healthcare Cadets

Exciting Free Weekly Programme!

Are you aged **13-16** and interested in a career in healthcare?

This new year join us for one of our **free, fun, and interactive Healthcare Cadets programmes**, hosted at the University of Plymouth.

What is Healthcare Cadets?

Run by the **University of Plymouth**, this programme gives young people the chance to explore a variety of healthcare roles — and gain invaluable experience!

What's included?

- ✓ Guest speakers: doctors, nurses, paramedics, and more
- ✓ Tour of an ambulance
- ✓ Explore university healthcare facilities
- ✓ Meet new people & build skills
- ✓ Certificate of achievement signed by the University of Plymouth



Weekly Programme

- For ages: 13-16
- When: Thursday evenings
- Dates: January to April 2026
- Sign up: <https://gck.fm/cmraq>

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to discover healthcare!

Questions? Email: Joseph.Fowler@students.plymouth.ac.uk



Join Our Team



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER or
PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
2 x Permanent, Part Time roles

Grade D: £13.90 - £14.82 per hour
at Chulmleigh College

Required as soon as possible

Closing date:

10 am Monday 26 January 2026

Interview Date:

Monday 2 February 2026

The candidate pack and application form
are available on our website:
www.chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk

To be emailed to:
personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk



2x TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Temporary, part time,

30 hours per week X 39 weeks per annum

Grade C: £13.26 - £13.69 per hour

at Chulmleigh College

Required as soon as possible

Closing date:

10 am Monday 26 January 2026

Interview Date:

Tuesday 3 February 2026

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GOVERNANCE PROFESSIONAL

Permanent, Part Time

25 Hours per week x 39 weeks per annum

Grade E: £15.82 - £17.47 per hour

at Chulmleigh College

Required February/March 2026

Closing date:

10 am Thursday 29 January 2026

Interview Date:

Thursday 5 February 2026

The candidate pack and application form
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TEACHING ASSISTANT & EXPRESSIVE ARTS TECHNICIAN

Temporary, part time,

30 hours per week X 39 weeks per annum

Grade C: £13.26 - £13.69 per hour

at Chulmleigh College

Required as soon as possible

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Tuesday 3 February 2026

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Ivor Marsh Library

The Ivor Marsh Library

* LIBRARY *

* PRINTSHOP *

* COMMUNITY EVENTS *

Opening Times to the Community

During the College Term

Tuesday 9am - 4pm

Wednesday 9am - 4pm

Thursday 9am - 3pm

College Holiday Opening Times 2026

Thursday 19th February 9am - 3pm

Phone: 01769 582126

Email:

chulmleigh.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk

**Available
in
Chulmleigh
Library**

Blood pressure monitors are now available in libraries to borrow with your library card and **take home for free.**



CHECK YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE



Libraries Unlimited is a registered charity. 1170692. To donate, please visit librariesunlimited.org.uk

Stationery Shop in the Library

Ballpoint Pen	10p	Compass	40p
Pencil	10p	Purple Pen (for response to marking)	30p
Eraser	10p	Book Wallets	30p
Pencil Sharpener	10p	Pack of 12 Colouring Pencils	£1.25
Protractor	15p	Clear Pencil Case	£1.00
15cm Ruler	15p	Gum Shield	£1.85
A5 Exercise Book	30p	Scientific Calculator	£13.50
Highlighter Pen	50p	Replacement Planner	£3.75
30cm Ruler	30p	Revision Study Cards	90p

550ml Chulmleigh College Purple Water Bottle with Straw £2.75

Exam Case £1.50
clear pencil case containing 2 black ballpoint pens, pencil, eraser, pencil sharpener, highlighter pen and 30cm ruler



All our Stationery is available for order through MyEd our online payment system and to be collected in the Library



CORNWALL & DEVON
School Age Immunisation Service
Provided by Kernow Health CIC

NHS

Flu Vaccination

School Age Reception - Year 11

Drop In Clinic

Saturday 17th Jan 2026
10:30 - 13:30

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Wonford Road
Exeter
EX2 4UD

For more information please speak with a member of the team
Call us on
01392 342678
kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net

GIRLS! PLAY RUGBY

SOUTH MOLTON RFC

TRAINING: SUNDAY - JOIN THE FUN!

BUILD CONFIDENCE

HAVE FUN MAKE FRIENDS

CONTACTS: Charlie (Girls lead)
SMRFCGirls@gmail.com • 07977 576 1113
Hisham 09747 711700 Y5
Claire 07854 721440 Y6-7

Emma Singh
Former South Molton player and part of England's world cup winning squad

Chulmleigh College
Nothing but our best

SPRING MENU · WEEK ONE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main ONE	Breakfast Brunch with Bacon, Sausages, Hash Browns and Beans	Beef Lasagne with Wedges, Garden Peas, Garlic Foccacia, Salad & Coleslaw	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Cabbage, Stuffing & Gravy	Chicken Korma with Rice, Naan, Mango Chutney, Mint Dip & Tomato & Onion Salad	Jumbo Fish finger Sandwich with Lettuce, Tartare Sauce, Roasted New Potatoes and Garden Peas
Main TWO	Vegetarian Breakfast Brunch with Quorn Sausage, Tomatoes & Beans	Vegetarian Lasagne with Wedges, Garden Peas, Garlic Foccacia, Salad & Coleslaw	Broccoli & Cauliflower Gatin Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots and Cabbage	Vegetarian Cauliflower, Chickpea & Sweet Potato Korma with Rice & Naan	Veggie Finger Sandwich with Roasted New Potatoes and Garden Peas
Pasta BAR	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Themed Menu Day	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Themed Menu Day	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes

- HOMEBAKES, FRUITPOTS, DESSERTS & PASTA POTS Available daily
- FRESHLY PREPARED SANDWICHES & BAGUETTES Available daily
- BAKED JACKET POTATOES WITH A SPECIFICATION of fillings
- Homemade SOUP OF THE DAY WITH BREAD

We are pleased to offer a variety of allergen free options on our food menu. Although all food is prepared in a kitchen that handles most allergens and therefore we cannot guarantee that cross contamination will never occur, we do take every possible precaution to prevent this from happening.



SPRING MENU · WEEK TWO

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main ONE	Battered Chicken Burger in a Bap with Wedges & Salad, Piri Piri Sauce & Coleslaw	Savoury Mince with Creamy Mashed Potato, Garden Peas & Carrots	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Cabbage, Stuffing, Apple Sauce & Gravy	Kung Pao Chicken with Steamed Rice & Sweetcorn	Breaded Fish with Roasted New Potatoes & Peas or Beans
Main TWO	Plant Based Burger in a Bap with Wedges & Salad, Piri Piri Sauce & Coleslaw	Vegetarian Spanish Bean Stew with Creamy Mash, Carrots & Peas	Hominy Pie with Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots and Cabbage	Vegetarian Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Rice & Sweetcorn	Vegetable Fajita with Roasted New Potatoes & Peas or Beans
Pasta BAR	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Themed Menu Day	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Themed Menu Day	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes

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SPRING MENU · WEEK THREE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main ONE	Beef Chilli with Rice, Nachos, Guacamole, Sour Cream & Cheese with Sweetcorn	Hoisin Chicken with Stir Fry Noodles, Sweetcorn & Garden Peas	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Parsnips, Carrots, Cabbage, Gravy & Cranberry Sauce	Chipolata Sausage & Mash with Onion Gravy, Carrots & Peas	Chicken Nuggets with Roasted New Potatoes and Peas or Beans
Main TWO	5 Bean Chilli with Rice, Nachos, Guacamole, Sour Cream & Cheese with Sweetcorn	Vegetarian Singapore Noodles with Sweetcorn & Garden Peas	Vegetarian Leek & Mushroom Bake with Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage & Mash with Onion Gravy, Carrots & Peas	Vegetarian 'No Chicken' Nuggets with Roasted New Potatoes and Peas or Beans
Pasta BAR	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Themed Menu Day	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Themed Menu Day	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes

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PRICE LIST

TOAST (Morning Break)	£0.41	CEREAL (Morning Break)	£0.41
MAIN MEAL	£2.20	PIZZA SLICE	£1.50
MEAL DEAL (MAIN MEAL & HOMEBAKE OR PASTA & HOMEBAKE)	£2.61	SOUP & ROLL	£1.15
SALAD BOX	£2.15	SNACK ITEMS	£0.75
PASTA BAR	£2.00	ROLL & BUTTER	£0.60
GRAB & GO	£1.95	PASTY	£2.00
JACKET POTATO (1 FILLING)	£1.65	ETON MESS	£1.25
JACKET POTATO (2 FILLINGS)	£2.15	CHEESECAKE	£1.25
BAGUETTES	£1.95	FRUIT POT	£1.25
PANINIS	£1.95	YOGHURT POT	£0.95
1/2 PANINI	£1.00	JELLY POT	£0.95
SANDWICHES	£1.90	MUFFIN	£1.20
WRAPS	£1.90	HOMEBAKE	£0.90
		TAKEAWAY BOX	£0.15

